

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Colin Campbell, Attorney at Law, 840 Kaahumanu street.

The Democrats of Connecticut today instructed for Judge Parker.

A drill of the First Regiment, National Guard, will take place this evening.

The band concert at the Moana hotel this evening will be followed by a dance.

Two beer saloons in Kakaako and one in Palama have closed within the past few days.

The Nevada, which falls due tomorrow from San Francisco, will bring three days later mail.

The Dorie arrived early this morning from the Orient and will sail at 5 o'clock for San Francisco.

Sugar was quoted in New York this morning at 8.80 and indications are that it will reach four cents.

Supplies for the local naval station have been shipped from San Francisco in the transport Solace.

The Punahou defeated the Kamehameha in the junior baseball league yesterday by a score of 10 to 9.

Secretary Shaw's son is again here being a through passenger in the Dorie. Hadn't Mr Attorney-General Andrews better give him another "state" dinner?

The Federal trial jury was this morning thanked by Judge Dole and excused sine die. The Adachi "ten dollar-club" case went over to the first term in next year.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

Judge Lindsay yesterday afternoon awarded damages in the sum of \$100 to Harold Jeffs against the Rapid Transit Company. Jeffs was ejected from a Baratania street car after having been given a false transfer by a King street conductor.

Under the new ownership and management the Mint saloon, Nuuanu street, makai of Beretania is fast becoming the most popular in the city. It is commodious, quiet, cool and perfectly equipped. First class liquors of every kind. Bonnie Lommon and "Bob" French, proprietors.

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About a hundred voters met at the Queen's place, in Palama last evening and perfected organization of the eighth precinct Democratic club. Under the head of "good of the club", speeches were made by a number of visitors, including W F Erving, Henry Swinton, J J McGuire, Frank Harvey, L D Timmons, Rev S K Kalos, H J Moesman and F W Weed. Members of the club also made talks in which they brought out the sentiment that W R Hearst was the choice of the precinct for nomination at St Louis.

Our Amateurs in Comic Opera.

The Hawaiian Opera House was filled last night to hear the comic opera of "The Akkud of Swat." As far as the playing was concerned, our amateurs were all right, but still it could be improved upon. It is the first time it has ever been staged and many think that it contains lots of merit, and if played by professionals, it would come out to better advantage. The same play will be repeated tomorrow night.

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The Waipahu Trouble.

There is an interesting side-story connected with the strike at Oahu plantation. Head Luna Patterson was accused by the Japanese—through their union, which they organized five months ago—of conducting gambling enterprises and compelling them to participate in the same. The facts, as this paper has received them from reliable authority at the plantation, are these:

Awhile back the Catholic church at Waipahu was trying hard to raise a considerable sum of money for the improvement of its property. Manager Ahrens became interested in the matter and suggested a couple of raffles to help out. He himself gave a pig and another party gave a cheap watch. Mr Ahrens requested Mr Patterson to conduct the raffling and the latter, although not a Catholic, consented to do so. The pig was won by a Jew at the plantation, and the sale of tickets brought in the handsome sum of \$150. The watch which was a \$2.50 affair, netted \$18, and was won by a law clerk of Honolulu. The entire proceeds went into the church funds, not a dollar of the sum going to either the plantation or Mr Patterson.

As to the Japanese laborers being required to take chances on these raffles, we fail to find that any of them did take chances or that any of them were ever asked to.

Kepoikai in Office.

Judge Kepoikai, of Maui, has qualified and taken office. On May 5 he received the following telegram from Attorney-General Knox: "Department desires that you qualify at once under your appointment as Judge." Proceeding under these instructions, Mr Kepoikai took the oath yesterday before a notary public and notice of the fact reached Registrar Buckland this morning. In a letter to a friend in this city Judge Kepoikai says: "I shall submit all applicants for the clerkship, now that I have qualified."

Died.

WESTERVELT—In this city, May 5, 1904, after a lingering illness, Mrs L C Westervelt, wife of Rev W D Westervelt, aged 53 years. Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the residence, 1036 Kinsau street, after which the remains will be cremated. At 2 p.m. tomorrow, there will be a short burial service at the Kawaiahao Mission Cemetery, where the ashes will be interred.

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